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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: